

NO NEW WORKER IN THE SCHOOL BOARD.

School Board Against Local Talent for New School Principals.

"EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED."

Declaring This, the Members Say
They Are Forced to Go
After Outsiders.

MANY ADVERSE OPINIONS.

Educators Declare There Is Plenty
of Competent Material in Greater
New York.—To Be De-
cided To-day.

New York is to have three or more high schools soon, but, in the opinion of the High School Committee of the Board of Education, not one of the five thousand or more teachers in this city and Brooklyn is qualified to become a principal. The committee believes that outside talent should be employed, because educators in the greater city have had little or no experience in high schools.

In the last meeting of the High School Committee the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a successful experience in high school organization or management in a large city shall be considered an essential qualification in candidates for appointment to the three high schools to be established in the city in September, 1897.

This has caused much adverse comment among teachers.

H. S. Fuller, of No. 150 Fifth avenue, who has made a study of the perplexity, says:

"The report of the High School Committee is an astonishing document. It proposes to commit the Board of Education to approve no nominations or appointments to high schools of candidates who are teachers in the city of New York. It is to be hoped that this slip or an oversight. The Board of Superintendents, who make the nominations, are sworn officers, and if the Board of Education or any committee, will so record itself in advance, the independence and usefulness of these officials is at an end."

Principal McKibben, of the Boys' High School in Brooklyn, said: "There is plenty of most excellent material, both in this city and New York. I do not see why it is necessary to go to other cities to find competent to fill the position of principal."

Henry W. Taft, chairman of the High School Committee, makes a different view of the matter. "Not every man, no matter how successful he may be as a teacher, can be equally successful as a principal. The high school is a new order of things, and it is to be hoped that this slip or an oversight. The Board of Superintendents, who make the nominations, are sworn officers, and if the Board of Education or any committee, will so record itself in advance, the independence and usefulness of these officials is at an end."

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AN AXE FOR WEIGHERS.

Treasury Department Orders the Discharge
of Sixty-six Who Were Not Able
to Do the Work.

Collector Kilbuck received an order from the Treasury Department at Washington yesterday, ordering the discharge of sixty-six weighers laboring and receiving the benefit of appointment of weighers laborers from John G. McGinnis, Surveyor of the Port, and resting in the Collector.

This order ends the scandal which, it is alleged, has prevailed for some time in the appointment of weighers laborers. It is claimed that the Collector has received their appointments through political and other influences, and that in many cases they were physically incapable of performing the duties. The incapacity of the force was demonstrated recently during the rush of goods which was being brought to the city by the Erie canal, at that time large quantities of sugar were brought into the port. This is heavy and strong sugar, and it is claimed that the weighers were unable to handle it. The work was so delayed as to call for sharp reproof from importers and vessel owners. The result was that the Collector was ordered to discharge the incompetent men. As a result of this complaint Secretary Chase and Collector Kilbuck to appoint a commission to inquire as to the capacity of the weighers laborers.

Collector Kilbuck had before him yesterday the list of the sixty-six men, to whom he gave instructions. The worst of the men, he said, the force will begin at once, as the removals are immediate.

JAPAN MINING STOCK ACTIVE.

Lively Demand for the Shares and 4,300
Dealt in During the Day.

Japan gold mining stock was the feature of the trading on the Mining Exchange yesterday. It was unusually active, there being a total of 4,300 shares dealt in. Traders scalped the stock liberally and kept it fluctuating between \$5 and \$5.50 a share. Russell was also very active, and under the sale of the shares, advanced to 30, at which it closed.

There was no trading in Golden San Juan, although several lots were made. It was reported that a good sized block of this stock had been sold to a syndicate, the money so derived to be used in the San Juan mining district, near Irigoin, Col.

The sales, with quotations, were as follows:

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SILVER VAULTS ARE SHAKY.

Expert Accountants Compelled to Suspend
Work for Temporary Repairs.

The count at the Sub-Treasury for the verification of the accounts before the beginning of a new year of office by Assistant Treasurer Edward N. Tamm, was temporarily suspended yesterday, owing to the dangerous condition of the temporary silver vaults in which the accounts were being kept. The vaults were found to be in such a state of decay that the work was suspended.

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LOADS OF CABLES AND STOCKS.

Foreign Orders and News from Greece Give Prices an Impetus.

A REACTION FOLLOWS.
Slight Decline Due to Heavy
Realizing, Combined with In-
tended Gold Shipments.

GOULD STOCKS ARE FIRMER.
Manhattan in Strong Demand in Anticipation
of a Favorable Report
of Earnings for the
Quarter.

Wall Street, Tuesday, May 11.

The market was very firm in the morning, in sympathy with the higher cables from London and positive advices that Greece has accepted the mediation of the powers. London was a liberal buyer of stocks in the first hour, which gave a further impetus to prices. The demand for stocks in the first hour was seized as an opportunity to unload short sales. This realizing, combined with short sales later in the day and the anticipation of gold shipments Thursday and Saturday, caused a decided reaction in the afternoon, which carried down some stocks below the final prices of yesterday. The majority, however, showed slight fractional gains. The unpropitious outlook for the winter wheat crop in Illinois, Iowa and Kansas was responsible for heavy realizing in Burlington and more moderate selling of Rock Island.

The rumors of gold shipments found some confirmation in the fact that on Thursday \$500,000 gold was shipped on Thurs- day. The gold shipping houses were selling. The exchange to-day, but whether the exports are intended for Thursday or Saturday could not be ascertained. The surface indications are the foreign exchange market did not favor large shipments to Hamburg on Thursday's steamships, and the bulk of the gold consignments for the week will go forward on the French steamship on Saturday. Sterling exchange was firm and ruled all day at the rate which prevailed two weeks ago, when nearly \$7,000,000 gold was shipped.

The Gould stocks displayed a better tone in the afternoon, especially being in demand in anticipation of a favorable report of earnings for the quarter. Western Union, after advancing sharply in the morning, sold off again easily.

Sugar was bid up in the early hours by traders, but again met with opposition from the insiders and closed weak at last night's closing quotations.

The international stocks made the best showing, and, despite local liquidation, closed at fractional gains.

The coal stocks were weak and without any new developments. The short interest has been heavy, and the coal stocks are meeting with indifferent success.

The most active stock was Chicago Gas, which advanced 1 1/2 per cent early, but lost 3/4 of this gain in the afternoon. Private advices from Chicago contradicted the public reports of the rise of the stock, and the price of the Consolidation bill through both the Senate and the House was suspended.

The income bondholders' committee of the Atlantic & Pacific Railway has instituted a suit against the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, the Kansas City, Fort & Gulf, the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company, Union Trust Company, Merchants' Trust Company, Central Trust Company and Boston & Maine Trust Company.

The plaintiffs desire an injunction restraining the sale of the Western Division of the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, which extends from Albuquerque, New Mexico, to the Gulf of Mexico. This branch was recently sold to the Atchinson road, and the sale was continued yesterday by Judge Ross in the Circuit Court at Los Angeles.

ROCKEFELLER'S STATEMENT.
The Standard Oil King Says He Knows Nothing About a New Company.

Standard Oil stock sold on such yesterday at 31 1/2 per cent. It was later quoted at 31 1/2 and 31 3/4. This is the first time in several weeks that the stock has advanced in price. The highest reached thus far was on Monday, when it sold for 31 1/2.

William Rockefeller issued a statement yesterday in which he said it was not true that a new corporation, with a capital of \$200,000,000, was to be formed to take the place of the old trust, or, if it was true, he had never heard of it. He had not seen the statement, and he said he was not in a position to say whether it was true or not.

Justice Ingraham ruled in favor of Gleason, his decision being received with cheers from the Mayor's adherents. The case was put on the docket for May 18.

"L" TAX CASE UP AGAIN.
Counsel for Both Sides Agree to Submit it to a Referee.

An argument was heard yesterday by Justice Beach, in the Supreme Court, on a writ of certiorari obtained by the Manhattan Elevated Railway to review the decision of the Tax Commissioners assessing the taxable value of the company at \$16,000,000.

A similar application for 1896 went to the Court of Appeals, which ordered a reassessment by the Tax Commissioners on the point raised by the "L" company that the value of the surplus and capital stock was balanced by the cost of construction and other expenses, and that no taxation should be imposed.

Justice Beach said it would be well to have some findings on which the case might be sent to a referee. He suggested that the case be sent to a referee to report on or else that the sum of \$18,000,000, at which deducted and an assessment ordered upon \$25,000,000. Counsel on both sides agreed to have the case submitted to a referee.

MARTIAN SAYS IT IS HIS.
His Dead Wife's Parents, However, Claim the House Belongs to Them.

Christopher Johannes and his wife, Mrs. Martian, instituted a peculiar suit, involving the title to a house at No. 266 South Fifth street, Brooklyn, in the Equity Term of the Supreme Court yesterday. They claim that they were the owners of the house, and that their son-in-law, Felix Martian, had taken the house and place the title to it in his own name. He claimed that he married a daughter of the plaintiff in 1888, and that in that year he had taken the house and place the title to it in his own name. He claimed that he married a daughter of the plaintiff in 1888, and that in that year he had taken the house and place the title to it in his own name.

W. A. White & Son—George B. Lusk has been appointed receiver in supplementary proceedings of W. A. White & Son, a partnership of which he was a partner. The receiver was appointed by Judge Pratt of the Supreme Court, after the dissolution of the firm and an accounting.

Julia & Rolke—Serge Milled-Prevost has been appointed receiver of the copartnership property of Julia & Rolke, insurance agents, who were partners in the business. The receiver was appointed by Judge Pratt of the Supreme Court, after the dissolution of the firm and an accounting.

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